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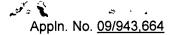
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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\boxtimes	Sub	Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of the following):			
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			Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.		
		\boxtimes	Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on May 11, 2007 (mailed May 7, 2007).		
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Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).				
	Sma	nall Entity Status:		
		Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to §§ 1.9 and 1.27.	claim small entity status under 37 CFR	
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	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.			
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